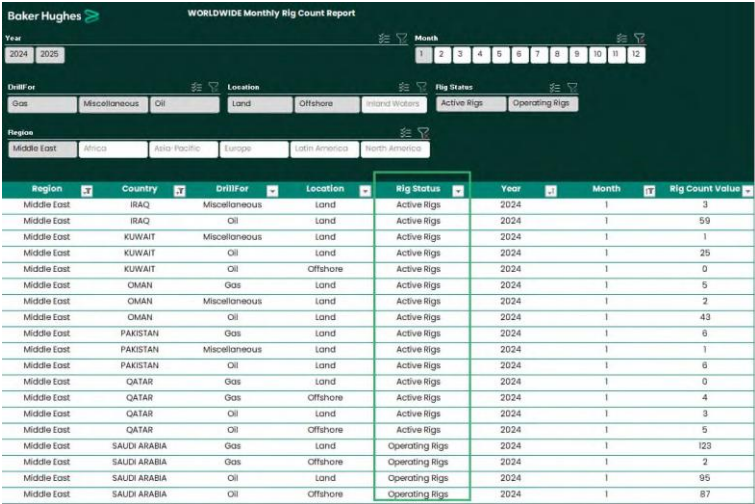


Rig Count Methodology Update

The Baker Hughes Rig Count is a trusted industry benchmark, reflecting the pulse of global drilling activity. As upstream operations evolve, so does our methodology—ensuring it continues to provide an accurate and meaningful representation of actual industry conditions.

What is changing?

Our international reports now reflect all operating rigs within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Methodologies for all other countries remain unchanged and continue to count active rigs.



Region	Country	DrillFor	Location	Rig Status	Year	Month	Rig Count Value
Middle East	IRAQ	Miscellaneous	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	3
Middle East	IRAQ	Oil	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	59
Middle East	KUWAIT	Miscellaneous	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	1
Middle East	KUWAIT	Oil	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	25
Middle East	KUWAIT	Oil	Offshore	Active Rigs	2024	1	0
Middle East	OMAN	Gas	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	5
Middle East	OMAN	Miscellaneous	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	2
Middle East	OMAN	Oil	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	43
Middle East	PAKISTAN	Gas	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	6
Middle East	PAKISTAN	Miscellaneous	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	1
Middle East	PAKISTAN	Oil	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	6
Middle East	QATAR	Gas	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	0
Middle East	QATAR	Gas	Offshore	Active Rigs	2024	1	4
Middle East	QATAR	Oil	Land	Active Rigs	2024	1	3
Middle East	QATAR	Oil	Offshore	Active Rigs	2024	1	5
Middle East	SAUDI ARABIA	Gas	Land	Operating Rigs	2024	1	123
Middle East	SAUDI ARABIA	Gas	Offshore	Operating Rigs	2024	1	2
Middle East	SAUDI ARABIA	Oil	Land	Operating Rigs	2024	1	95
Middle East	SAUDI ARABIA	Oil	Offshore	Operating Rigs	2024	1	87

When is this happening?

Effective **January 2024**, the methodology for calculating rig counts in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been updated.

For further details, please refer to our FAQs [here](#).